

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 43*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that after many years of service as Pastor to the parish family at St. Gabriel Catholic Church Reverend Charles E. Burgoon has been transferred to a new assignment in the Archdiocese; and

*WHEREAS*, for more than 42 years Reverend Burgoon has served parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis including more than 15 years of service to parishes within the City of St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, since his ordination on March 14, 1964, Reverend Burgoon has served in a variety of roles including teacher, school administrator, associate pastor and pastor; and

*WHEREAS*, the parish community of St. Gabriel has been greatly enriched by Reverend Burgoon's presence and they will miss his wise counsel and loyal friendship; and

*WHEREAS*, Reverend Burgoon is an outstanding spiritual leader whose compassion, humor and commitment are an inspiration to all who know him;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Reverend Charles E. Burgoon for his years of service at St. Gabriel Catholic Church and we wish him continued success at his new assignment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of June, 2006 by:

**Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward**

Adopted this the 2nd day of June, 2005 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen